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 HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT IN AND FOR
 THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.)	CASE NO. 07-CV-5627 SC
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Plaintiff,)	
vs.)	PLAINTIFF, HOUTAN PETROLEUM, INC.'S,
)	OPPOSITION TO CONOCOPHILLIPS
)	COMPANY'S MOTION IN LIMINE NO. 5
CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY, a Texas)	
Corporation and DOES 1 through 10,)	RE: EXCLUSION OF REFERENCES TO OR
Inclusive)	EVIDENCE OF SIZE, PROFITS OR WEALTH
)	OF CONOCOPHILLIPS COMPANY
Defendants.)	
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TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Plaintiff and Counter-Defendant, Houtan Petroleum, Inc. ("Houtan Petroleum"), hereby opposes Motion In Limine No. 5, filed by Defendant and Counter-Plaintiff, ConocoPhillips Company ("ConocoPhillips") as follows:

ConocoPhillips has filed its Motion in Limine No. 5 seeking an order excluding presentation to the jury of any evidence of the size, profits and wealth of any ConocoPhillips defendant, affiliate, officer or principal.

Plaintiff concedes to exclude such evidence, except to the Court on the issue of punitive

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1 damages, if and when that becomes appropriate.

2 Respectfully submitted,

3 Dated: February 4, 2008

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